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It's estimated that more than one million people in the U.S. are living with HIV. Approximately 25 percent, or a quarter of them, don't know they're HIV-infected. Those unaware of their HIV infection are at higher risk for infecting others.

Early diagnosis of HIV is important. If diagnosed, you can gain access to available life-saving treatments and can take steps to protect your partners.

Rapid HIV testing services are available in most communities, with results in less than 20 minutes. To find an HIV test center near you, visit HIVtest.org or, on your cell phone, text your zip code to Know It – 566948.

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